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County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2008 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. **5**

Bill No. 36-2008

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the eligibility criteria to qualify for the refuse collection charge assistance program; and generally related to the refuse collection charge assistance program in Howard County.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2008. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2008.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2008 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments ____, Failed ____.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ____ day of _____, 2008 at ____ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive _____, 2008

Ken Ulman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **Section 1. *Be It Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that
2 *subsection (b) of Section 20.904 “Refuse collection charge assistance program”, as*
3 *amended by Council Bill No. 15-2008, of Subtitle 9 “Refuse Collection Charge” of Title*
4 *20 “Taxes, charges and fees” of the Howard County Code is amended to read as follows:*

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6 **Title 20. Taxes, Charges and Fees.**

7 **Subtitle 9. Refuse Collection Charge.**

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9 **Section 20.904. Refuse collection charge assistance program.**

10 **(b) *Application and Eligibility.***

11 (1) *Application.* Application for assistance under the program shall be made to
12 the Department of Finance on forms prescribed by it, and shall include
13 sufficient information and documentation to allow the Department of
14 Finance to evaluate the eligibility of the applicant.

15 (2) *Eligibility.* An individual is eligible for assistance under the program if:

16 (i) The individual:

- 17 a. Owns residential property for which the county provides
18 refuse collection services; or
19 b. Owns a mobile home that is located in a mobile home park
20 in the county, for which the county provides refuse
21 collection service, if the individual submits evidence that
22 he or she is paying the refuse collection charge to the park
23 owner under section 16.511(d) of the County Code;

24 (ii) The individual's income is ~~[[150%]]~~ 250% or less of the poverty
25 level, as established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human
26 Services, and adjusted for family size; and

27 (iii) On July 1 of the year in which application is made, the individual:

- 28 a. Resides in the property for which refuse collection services
29 are provided; or
30 b. In the case of a mobile home owner, the individual resides
31 in the mobile home.

- 1 ***Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County,
- 2 *Maryland, that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*